

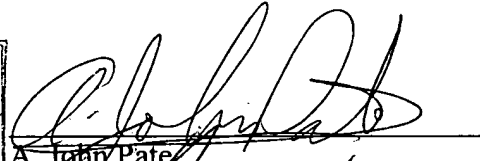
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 has been received and reviewed. This Amendment is filed in response thereto and replaces the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 16, 2004 and not entered by the examiner. As filed, this application contains claims 1-11. By this Amendment, claims 1-11 are cancelled. Claims 12-31 are added. Accordingly, claims 12-31 are hereby presented for examination. Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 12-31 are in condition for immediate allowance. Consideration of all claims is respectfully requested. In the event that the examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned. Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of Forty-Three Dollars (\$43.00) as payment of one independent claim in excess of three was previously submitted and filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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